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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Michiharu Motonishi and Mitsuru Watanabe for Head Gimbal Assembly and Method for Manufacturing the Same.

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 14 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 6 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-304632
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1-A2

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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Total Claims	8-20	0
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